

Remarks

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Johnson, Patent No. 5,201,692 in view of Huebner, Patent No. 4,034,652. Claims 2-12 are objected to as being dependant upon a rejected base claim, but indicated to contain allowable subject matter and Claim 13 has been allowed.

Applicant has amended Claim 2 to include the subject matter of Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 2 is now allowable along with all of the other dependent Claims 3-12.

It is believed that applicant has complied with all outstanding requirements and it is requested that this application be granted a Notice of Allowability at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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